

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1. (currently amended) A reservation information setting apparatus operable for use with a television receiver having a display unit, said apparatus comprising:

schedule table forming means for controlling a display of a schedule table that includes calendar information, said schedule table forming means being operable to control the display of the schedule table so as to enable one month of calendar information to be displayed on a single display screen of the display unit;

date selection accepting means for accepting a selection input of a target date in said schedule table;

schedule information accepting means for accepting an input of user schedule information for a respective target date; and

reservation information accepting means for accepting an input of reservation information for a broadcast program on a respective target date, ~~date~~; and

means for selecting whether~~wherein~~ the reservation information is a recording reservation for recording the broadcast program or a viewing reservation for viewing the broadcast program and for causing a respective indication thereof to be added to the schedule table such that the indication for the recording reservation is different than the indication for the viewing reservation,

said user schedule information representative of a number of user events pertaining to a user which are not related to broadcast programs, in which each of the number of user events is displayable as a pictograph and/or text, ~~wherein the number of events includes a meal engagement and/or attendance at a concert,~~

said schedule table forming means including means for enabling each said pictograph and/or text of each user event and information including a start time and a channel of each

accepted broadcast program occurable within a respective month to be displayed on the single display screen of the respective month of calendar information, in which information of each non-accepted broadcast program is not displayed on the single display screen of the respective month of calendar information.

Claims 2-4. (canceled)

Claim 5. (currently amended) Electronic equipment operable for use with a television receiver having a display unit, said equipment comprising:

a reservation information setting apparatus, including schedule table forming means for controlling a display of a schedule table that includes calendar information, said schedule table forming means being operable to control the display of the schedule table so as to enable one month of calendar information to be displayed on a single display screen of the display unit;

date selection accepting means for accepting a selection input of a target date in said schedule table;

schedule information accepting means for accepting an input of user schedule information for a respective target date; and

reservation information accepting means for accepting an input of reservation information for a broadcast program on a respective target date, ~~wherein date;~~

means for selecting whether the reservation information is a recording reservation for recording the broadcast program or a viewing reservation for viewing the broadcast program and for causing a respective indication thereof to be added to the schedule table such that the indication for the recording reservation is different than the indication for the viewing reservation,

said user schedule information representative of a number of user events pertaining to a user which are not related to

broadcast programs in which each of the number of user events is displayable as a pictograph and/or text, ~~wherein the number of events includes a meal engagement and/or attendance at a concert,~~ and said reservation information including said target date and a broadcast time on said target date, and

said schedule table forming means including means for enabling each said pictograph and/or text of each user event and information including the respective broadcast time and a channel of each accepted broadcast program occurable within a respective month to be displayed on the single display screen of the respective month of calendar information, in which information of each non-accepted broadcast program is not displayed on the single display screen of the respective month of calendar information;

reservation information storing means for storing said reservation information for said broadcast program on said target date; and

viewing control means for controlling the display of said broadcast program upon arrival of said target date and said broadcast time in said stored reservation information.

Claim 6. (currently amended) Electronic equipment operable for use with a television receiver having a display unit, said equipment comprising:

a reservation information setting apparatus, including schedule table forming means for controlling a display of a schedule table that includes calendar information, said schedule table forming means being operable to control the display of the schedule table so as to enable one month of calendar information to be displayed on a single display screen of the display unit; date selection accepting means for accepting a selection input of a target date in said schedule table; schedule information accepting means for accepting an input of user schedule

information for a respective target date; ~~and~~ reservation information accepting means for accepting an input of reservation information for a broadcast program on a respective target date, ~~wherein date;~~ and means for selecting whether the reservation information is a recording reservation for recording the broadcast program or a viewing reservation for viewing the broadcast program and for causing a respective indication thereof to be added to the schedule table such that the indication for the recording reservation is different than the indication for the viewing reservation, said user schedule information representative of a number of user events pertaining to a user which are not related to broadcast programs in which each of the number of user events is displayable as a pictograph and/or text, ~~wherein the number of events includes a meal engagement and/or attendance at a concert,~~ said reservation information including said target date and a broadcast time on said target date, and said schedule table forming means including means for enabling each said pictograph and/or text of each user event and information including the respective broadcast time and a channel of each accepted broadcast program occurable within a respective month to be displayed on the single display screen of the respective month of calendar information, in which information of each non-accepted broadcast program is not displayed on the single display screen of the respective month of calendar information;

reservation information storing means for storing said reservation information for said broadcast program on said target date;

information signal storing means for storing an information signal; and

recording control means for controlling the recording of said broadcast program in said information signal storing means

upon arrival of said target date and said broadcast time in said stored reservation information.

Claim 7. (currently amended) A reservation information setting method operable for use with a television receiver having a display unit, said equipment-method comprising:

displaying a schedule table that includes one month of calendar information which is displayable on a single display screen;

accepting a selection input of a target date in the schedule table;

accepting an input of user schedule information for the target date;

accepting an input of reservation information for a broadcast program on the ~~target date, wherein date;~~

selecting whether the reservation information is a recording reservation for recording the broadcast program or a viewing reservation for viewing the broadcast program and causing a respective indication thereof to be added to the schedule table such that the indication for the recording reservation is different than the indication for the viewing reservation,

said user schedule information representative of a number of user events pertaining to a user which are not related to broadcast programs, in which each of the number of user events is displayable as a pictograph and/or text, ~~wherein the number of events includes a meal engagement and/or attendance at a concert, and~~

enabling each said pictograph and/or text of each user event and information including a start time and a channel of each accepted broadcast program occurable within a respective month to be displayed on the single display screen of the respective month of calendar information, in which information

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of each non-accepted broadcast program is not displayed on the single display screen of the respective month of calendar information.

Claims 8-16. (canceled)